SANTA CRUZ
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome to our Community of Faith

PARISH STAFF

Parish Administrator	Bob Johnson (x103)
Clergy Secretary	Juanita Rodriguez (x117)
Admin. Assistant	Alma Tamayo (x122)
Receptionist	Rosa Lopez-Wicker (x101)
Music Director	Ademar Chavana (x114)
Parish Custodian	David Martinez

PASTOR: Fr. Kirby Garner

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Christian Sánchez

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Director of RE	Jo Anna Rubio (x138)
Assoc. Director of RE	Delia Blanco (x129)
Adult RE & Faith Enrichment	Jo Anna Rubio (x137)
Youth Ministry	Alex Smith (x108)

OFFICE HOURS
HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday - Friday: 9:00a - 5:00p
Office Closed Saturdays and Sundays
La oficina esta cerrada
los Sábados y Domingos

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

School Phone	512.312.2137
School Website	www.sccstx.org
School Address	PO Box 160, Buda, TX 78610
Principal	Susan Flanagan
Secretary	Leticia Gonzales

LITURGY & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday/Sábado .....5:30p ENG

Sunday/Domingo .....8:30a ESP
11:00a ENG
5:00p ENG

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias
Please see inside the bulletin for details
Para más detalles favor de leer el boletín

Penance/Confesiones
Saturdays 4:00-5:00p or by appt.
Sábados: 4:00-5:00p o por cita

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Mass Intentions: June 25 - July 3, 2016

DAY	DATE	TIME	ENG/ESP	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Sat	06/25	5:30 PM	Eng	Church	*All Fathers (Living & Deceased)*
Sun	06/26	8:30 AM	*Esp*	Church	† Irma Peña
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	*All Fathers (Living & Deceased)*
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	*All Fathers (Living & Deceased)*
Mon	06/27	8:30 AM	Eng	*Chapel*	*All Fathers (Living & Deceased)*
Tue	06/28	8:30 AM	Eng	*Chapel*	*All Fathers (Living & Deceased)*
Wed	06/29	8:30 AM	Eng	*Chapel*	**NO MASS**/Communion Service
Thu	06/30	8:30 AM	Eng	*Chapel*	† Genaro Eleanor Tovar
Fri	07/01	8:30 AM	Eng	Church	Jose Angel Sandoval (Special Intention)
Sat	07/02	9:00 AM	Eng	*Chapel*	For Life from Conception to Natural Life
		5:30 PM	Eng	Church	*All Parishioners of Santa Cruz*
Sun	07/03	8:30 AM	*Esp*	Church	† Gudadalupe Santos
		11:00 AM	Eng	Church	† Carroll LaBorde
		5:00 PM	Eng	Church	† Andy Gutierrez

Note that a Mass in English is celebrated at 12:00 Noon on Tuesdays at the Seton Hays Chapel.

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

PÉRDIDAS

Cuando se pierden riquezas, nada está perdido; cuando se pierde la salud, algo se ha perdido; cuando se pierde la solvencia moral, todo está perdido.

—Proverbio alemán

Welcome! ~ ¡Bienvenidos! / New Members to Santa Cruz!

We are so grateful for our New Parishioners. If you know them, please help us welcome them! Below are the New Members for the previous weeks:

Démosles las bienvenida a nuestros nuevos miembros:

Lester & Mary Brakefield
Michael & Bianca Espinoza
Carlos & Elbia Ronquillo Hernández
Donna Scheffler
Michael & Barbara Walsh

PARISH FINANCES/FINANZAS

June 19th Collection

Weekly Budget $28,673
Actual Collection $23,255
Variance (Under Budget) ..... **(–$5,418)**

FY 2016 Year to Date Budget $1,462,323
FY 2016 Year to Date Collection $1,408,030
Year-to-date Budget (Under Budget) .... **(–54,293)**

SECOND COLLECTIONS/SEGUNDA COLECTA

This Week..... Holy Father - Peter's Pence
Next Week ..... Parish Debt Reduction

PARISH ATTENDANCE/ATENDENCIA

Church Attendance: 06/19/16 (Father's Day)..... 2,464
(Saturday 5:30PM: 325;
Sunday: 8:30 AM: 883; 11AM: 936; 5PM: 320)

Please pray for Father Kirby's mother, *June Garner*, who celebrated her 96th birthday last week!

¡Por favor oren por la madre del Padre Kirby, *June Garner*, quien celebró sus 96 primaveras la semana pasada!

Beautiful First Communion pictures are available at:
Usted puede encontrar fotos de las Primeras Comuniones en:

http://brucefisher.zenfolio.com/firstcommunion2016

You can find the *Reflection of the Week, our Weekly Calendar of Events and the bulletins* posted at: www.santacruzcc.org

Usted puede encontrar la *Reflexión de la Semana, nuestro Calendario de Eventos semanal y el boletín* en: www.santacruzcc.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
St. Irenaeus
Wed: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Ss. Peter and Paul
Thu: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Blessed Junípero Serra; First Friday
Sat: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
First Saturday
Sun: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Sal 50 (49):16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
San Cirílo de Alejandría
Martes: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Sal 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
San Ireneo
Miércoles: Vigilia: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Día: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34 (33):2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
San Pedro y san Pablo, apóstoles
Jueves: Am 7:10-17; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Los Primeros Santos Mártires de la Iglesia Romana
Viernes: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Sal 119 (118):2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Beato Junípero Serra; Primer viernes
Sábado: Am 9:11-15; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Primer sábado
Domingo: Is 66:10-14c; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lc 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Think about advertising in our Bulletin
The Sunday Bulletin is provided to us every week by the generosity of our many sponsors. Their ads defray the expense of printing the bulletin. Please contact Thomas Miner at 512-452-3413.

PRAYER REQUESTS / PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN

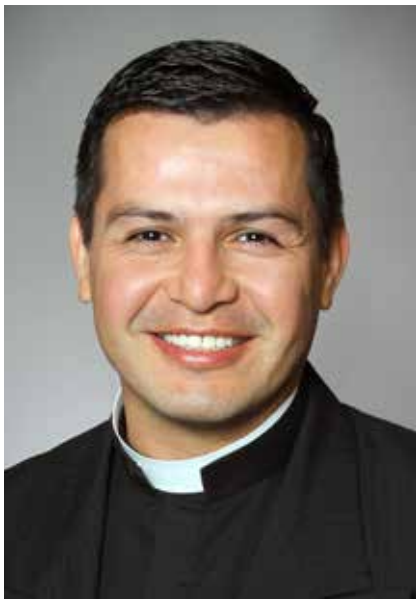
Please pray for our parishioners who are serving in the military:
***Favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que están en el servicio militar*:**

We continually update our list of parishioners serving in the military. Please call Alma Tamayo in the church office so that we can have an accurate list of active military personnel who are parishioners at Santa Cruz. Thank you.

Eddie Xavier Díaz Conde, grandson of Marie Gamboa,
Rashad Salters, husband of Denise Salters,
SSG Joshua Wood, husband of Cynthia Wood,
Veronica Ross, daughter of John & Mary Hinojosa,
Andrew DiCarlo, son of David & Jacquelyn DiCarlo,
Victoria Lara Mojica, granddaughter of Rudy & Juanita Lara

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR/NOTAS DEL PARROCO

We welcome our (soon-to-be ordained priest) *Deacon Amado Ramos* to Santa Cruz Catholic Church, as an Associate Pastor



In the Diocese of Austin priest assignments and changes normally take effect in July. We have received word from the Diocese that our very own Deacon Amado Ramos, who will be ordained as a priest on July 9th, and celebrating his first Mass here Sunday, July 10th, will remain with us as Associate Pastor. We ask for your prayers and support for him. Certainly we are thankful to our Bishop for assigning this newly ordained priest to our Parish.

Father Kirby

Damos la bienvenida como Vicario de nuestra Iglesia al *Diácono Amado Ramos* (quien pronto será ordinado como Sacerdote)

En la Diócesis de Austin las asignaciones y los cambios de sacerdotes se realizan normalmente en el mes de julio. Hemos recibido la noticia de la Diócesis que nuestro propio diácono Amado Ramos, quien será ordenado como sacerdote el 9 de julio y celebrará su primera Misa aquí el domingo, 10 de julio; permanecerá con nosotros como Vicario. Les pedimos sus oraciones y apoyo para él. Ciertamente estamos agradecidos a nuestro Obispo por asignar a este recién ordenado sacerdote a nuestra Parroquia.

Padre Kirby

First Saturday of the Month is this Saturday - A Mass in honor of the *Blessed Mother* will be offered on July 2nd. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. in the San Juan Chapel and Marian devotions will follow immediately with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. ***Everyone is invited*** to participate.

Dedicación del primer sábado del mes: - La legión de María invita a cada uno que participe en la dedicación del primer sábado al "Corazón Inmaculado de María" el 2 de julio. La Misa comienza a las 9:00 a.m. en la Capilla de San Juan e inmediatamente siguen las dedicaciones del rosario con la exposición del Santísimo.

Weekly Schedule

The schedule below lists events that all parishioners are generally invited to. To reserve your parish event, contact Barbara Pecuch at (512) 422-1485. For a more complete schedule, please view our calendar online at: *http://www.santacruzcc.org/* or check the day's events posted at our parish office.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Confirmation Make-up classes	5:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED120 (Youth room)
Youth - He Said / She Said	6:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED116 (Library/Media); ED119
Religious Freedom Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Confirmation Make-up classes	5:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED120 (Youth room)
MOM's Ministry Group 5	5:45 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED116 (Library/Media); ED117
Boy Scouts	6:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED212, 213, 214
CHRP Women/English	6:30 pm-9:30 p.m.	ED208
Religious Freedom/Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel
Grupo de Oración el Buen Pastor	7:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	Church
Grupo Juvenil Planning meeting	7:30 pm-9:00 p.m.	PAC304 Workroom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

San Juan Chapel Cleaning	2:00 pm-3:00 p.m.	San Juan Chapel
English Prayer Group	5:00 pm-7:00 p.m.	Church cryroom
Religious Freedom/Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel
English Choir practice	7:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED118 (Music room)
Singing Rosary	7:00 pm-8:00 p.m.	San Juan Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Youth Choir Practice	6:00 pm-8:30 p.m.	Choir Loft
Adult Sacramental Preparation class	6:15 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED211; ED212
Religious Freedom/Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel
Spanish Choir Practice	7:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED118 (Music room)
Evangelización de las Familias	7:00 pm-9:30 p.m.	Deane Hall; PAC301 & 321
Grupo Preciosísima Sangre de Cristo	11:00 pm-3:00 a.m.	San Juan Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 1

San Juan Chapel cleaning	2:00 pm-3:00 p.m.	San Juan Chapel
Religious Freedom/Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel
Spanish CHRP Men & Women meeting	6:30 pm-9:30 p.m.	ED206, 207, 213 & 214
Spanish Rosary Group	7:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	PAC313

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Religious Freedom/Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel
Grupo Juvenil weekly meeting	7:00 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED204

SUNDAY, JULY 3

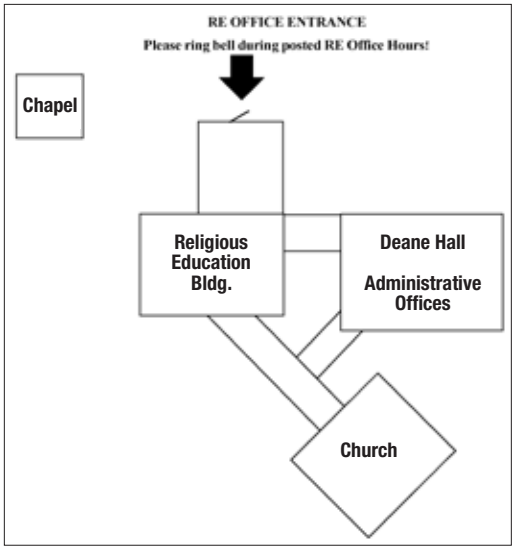
MS & HS Youth Night	5:15 pm-9:00 p.m.	ED120 (Youth Room)
Religious Freedom/Rosary	6:30 pm-7:30 p.m.	Behind San Juan Chapel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACION RELIGIOSA: K-12 ~ YOUTH ~ ADULT RE & FAITH ENRICHMENT

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
June 27 - June 3, 2015
Mon. & Wed. (Lunes & Miércoles).....12:00 noon-6:00 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. (Martes & Jueves): ..... 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday-Sunday (Viernes a Domingo): ..... Office Closed/Cerrado
We are also available by appointment outside of the posted hours. Please contact us at (512) 312-2520 to make arrangements.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinators: JoAnna Rubio, Erik Diaz & Delia Blanco, REoffice-santacruz@austin.rr.com;
Anna Lara, (512) 312-2520, ext. 158, ***reoffice.anna@gmail.com***



Where is the Religious Education Office? - Now that RE has ended, many are having a hard time figuring out how to get to the RE Office. Please come to the back of the new addition to the Religious Education Building. There is a single door there with a door bell. Ring the bell during posted RE Office hours and we will let you in and be happy to assist you. Please see map for more details.

¿Dónde está la oficina de Educación Religiosa? - ahora que han terminado las clases de RE, muchos están teniendo problemas en encontrar cómo llegar a la oficina. Por favor pase a la parte posterior de la nueva adición del edificio de Educación Religiosa. Hay una puerta con un timbre que se contestara durante el horario publicado. Por favor vea el mapa adjunto para más detalles.

Pre-Registration for all families who are currently participating in Religious Education will begin registering on ***Tuesdays and Thursdays*** during posted hours only! *No registrations will be taken during Religious Education classes*. Your RE fees must be paid/current and your child must be actively participating in classes, in order to register for next year. Spaces will fill quickly, so watch the bulletin, check your email and make sure you come by when we begin pre-registering!

Preinscripción para todas las familias que están participando actualmente en Educación Religiosa (RE) ¡comenzarán los ***martes y jueves*** de cada semana, durante las horas ya publicadas arriba. Por favor tome en cuenta de que *no se inscribirá a ningún estudiante durante las clases de Educación Religiosa*. Los honorarios de RE deben ser pagados y estar al corriente y su hijo(a) debe participar activamente en las clases, para poder inscribirse para el próximo año. El cupo es limitado y se llenara rápidamente, así que manténgase al tanto leyendo el boletín, revise su correo electrónico y asegúrese de venir cuando comenzamos las inscripciones.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Faith Sacramental Sessions will be offered on: Thursday: June 23, 30, July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, August 4 and August 11. These sessions run from 7:00-8:30 pm for 8 weeks. These sessions will prepare any Adult 18 years [who is out of HS] and or older to celebrate the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation or both. If you are interested in participating in these 8 weeks please contact the RE Office at 512-312-2520, to register.

Sesiones Sacramentales de Fe para Adultos se ofrecerán: los jueves: 23 y 30 de junio, 7, 14, 21 y 28 de julio, 4 y 11 de agosto. Estas sesiones son de las 7:00 a las 8:30 PM durante 8 semanas. Estas sesiones prepararan a cualquier adulto de 18 años [graduado de prepa] y mayores para celebrar los sacramentos de Primera Comunión o Confirmación, o ambos. Si usted está interesado en participar en estas 8 semanas póngase en contacto con la oficina al (512) 312-2520 para registrarse.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Coordinator:
Alex Smith, (512) 789-0182***, asmith.scym@gmail.com***
Kristy Chapa, (512) 312-2520, ext. 108, ***kchapa.scym@gmail.com***

Important Upcoming Youth Dates:
June 26th - Family Night
July 3rd - Youth Night
July 17th - Family Night

Life Teen Inspiration Tour will be in August at Six Flags in San Antonio this year. We will have the whole park to play and then participate in an extraordinary encounter with Christ and his church, incredible praise and worship and powerful Catholic Speakers.

Life has its ups & downs and so do roller coasters! Inspiration TX is the perfect backdrop for fun times and meaningful conversations as the summer winds down. After a long day of exciting rides, teens come to experience the thrill of a life in Christ through Mass, adoration worship and community. **Space is limited**!!! To register contact Alex Smith at asmith.scym@gmail.com or the RE Office.

He Said…. She Said - We would like to invite Middle Schoolers & High Schoolers to come together to share in faith and fellowship. Separate men and women small groups will discuss relevant topics of our everyday lives in order to grow into the sons and daughters that the Lord has called us to be. Join us Monday's from 6:30 pm-8 pm in the Religious Education Building.

BLOSSOM

There is no aspect of parenting that is more emotionally challenging than approaching and respectfully nurturing your child's blossoming sexuality. BLOSSOM, is a program of St. John Paul II Life Center that provides tools to mothers so they can help their daughters embrace their blossoming womanhood! The BLOSSOM program is designed for mothers who have daughters ages 10-14. A one-day BLOSSOM presentation is scheduled at Santa Cruz Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 from 7:00 PM-to 9:00 PM in the Youth room. Registration fee is $10.00, snacks included. Visit www.jpiilifecenter.org under the "events" tab to register, or call (512) 407-2900 for more information.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

June 26, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus "wherever" (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that "wherever" means "nowhere to rest his head" (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to "call down fire from heaven" (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus "turned and rebuked them" (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus' disciples, a lesson this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul's challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus' decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of "biting and devouring one another" (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to "serve one another through love" (5:13).

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Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

26 de junio de 2016
Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En este, un domingo más del Tiempo Ordinario, parece que Jesús exige un compromiso extraordinario. Un aspirante entusiasmado a ser discípulo se ofrece de voluntario para seguir a Jesús "a donde sea" (Lucas 9:57). Jesús le contesta que "a donde sea" significa "no tener donde recostar la cabeza" (9:58). A otros aspirantes, Jesús bruscamente niega sus peticiones para seguirlo pues les antepone razonablemente sus responsabilidades y obligaciones familiares (9:59, 61), expresando que ahora ser discípulo exige compromiso completo. Pero Jesús también exige que no juzguemos cómo responden otras personas. Cuando Santiago y Juan se ofrecen para "hacer caer fuego del cielo" (9:54) para destruir una ciudad que no los recibió, Jesús "los reprende" (9:55). Cualquier tipo de violencia es completamente inaceptable entre los discípulos de Jesús, una lección este *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia* es enseñar una vez más a la comunidad cristiana. El desafío de Pablo a los gálatas y a nosotros refuerza el mandamiento decisivo de Jesús a Santiago y Juan que ellos expresaran su compromiso hacia los demás con compasión. Debemos dejar de ser violentos y dejar "comernos y devorarnos unos a otros" (Gálatas 5:15), eligiendo en su lugar "servir uno al otro por medio del amor" (5:13).

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The Knights of Columbus Council #9038 would like to congratulate the following Knights who have been elected to serve as officers for the Fraternal year of 2016-2017:

Grand Knight	Al Garza
Deputy Grand Knight	James Adame
Treasurer	Joe Collins
Recorder	Fred Sotelo
Advocate	Ed Flanagan
Chancellor	Raul Rivera
1st Year Trustee	Leonard Vigil
2nd Year Trustee	Raul Martinez
3rd Year Trustee	Joe Medina
Warden	Jose Delgado
Inside Guard	Branden Petri
Outside Guard	Romeo Garza
Financial Secretary	Howard Cowan (*Appointed by Supreme*)
Lecturer	(*To be Appointed by Grand Knight*)

Congratulations and God be with You!

Texas Alliance for Life

Thank you for past participation in Texas Alliance for Life's **Walk for Life**, which is a pro-life walk-a-thon to raise funds to build a Culture of Life in Texas. Last year we raised $4,135.00 and Deacon Rey walked the 2 miles. The **Walk for Life** will take place at the *Mandola's restaurant* walking paths, on Saturday, June 25, 2016.

Can we count on your continued pledges again, during the months of May and June, for this very important fund raising event? If you need additional information, please contact Deacon Rey Garza at (512) 496-3141.

SANTA CRUZ CATHOLIC SCHOOL/ESCUELA CATOLICA

SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS

Mon. through Fri., 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon

News from the Principal's Desk

The month of June has passed by quickly. The Education Building was closed for two weeks so that all of the classrooms and floors could be cleaned. We are now back open for business! Our summer hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

We are still enrolling new students for the 2016-2017 school year in grades PreK-3 through 8th grade. We have openings in most grade levels, especially in our PreK-3 and PreK-4-year-old classrooms. Tuition for these two levels is definitely more affordable than you will find at local daycares, and the children learn quite a bit while attending Santa Cruz. Stop by our school office, give a call to schedule a tour, or check us out on our website: www.sccstx.org.

Have a blessed summer!

Mrs. Flanagan

Noticias del Escritorio de la Directora

El mes de junio ha pasado rápidamente. El edificio de Educación fue cerrado durante dos semanas para que todos los salones y pisos se pudieran limpiar. ¡Ahora nuestra oficina está nuevamente abierta! Nuestro horario de verano es de lunes a jueves, 9:00 hasta las 12:00 del mediodía.

Todavía estamos inscribiendo a nuevos estudiantes para el año 2016-2017 en los grados PreK-3 al 8vo grado. Contamos con espacio en la mayoría de las clases, especialmente en nuestras clases de PreK-3 y PreK-4 años. La matrícula para estos dos niveles es claramente más accesible que el costo en alguna de las guarderías locales, y los niños aprenden más al asistir a la escuela Santa Cruz. Pase por nuestra oficina escolar o llámenos para programar una visita o también puede visitarnos en nuestra página web: www.sccstx.org.

Que tengan un bendecido verano,

Sra. Flanagan

Interfaith Alliance for Families (Corridor Project)

A number of people signed up after Mass the weekend of June 4/5 to find out more about the *Interfaith Alliance for Families*, an ecumenical project in which Santa Cruz is participating and that is supported by Bishop Vazquez. The purpose of the project is to develop leaders who will be trained to organize families around local issues that affect the welfare of families and to teach people to work together as neighbors to address these issues by working creatively with local elected official. For those who have signed up, Ramon Duran has set a schedule of information sessions. *It is only necessary to attend one session*: Tuesday, July 5 (English); Thursday, July 7 (Spanish); Thursday, July 21 (English); Tuesday, July 26 (Spanish). All sessions will start at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM and will be held at the Education Building, room 119. The information sessions are open to all, even if you did not sign up after mass. For those who would like to meet with Mr. Duran individually for more information, he would be glad to meet with you here at Santa Cruz or if you would like him to address the members of your church group or ministry. Mr. Duran's phone number is (210) 260-2175.

Alianza para Familias Inter-fe (Proyecto Ruta I-35)

Varias personas se firmaron después de las Misas el fin de semana del 4/5 de junio para aprender más tocante *La Alianza para Familias Inter-fe*, un proyecto en la cual la parroquia de Santa Cruz está participando y que es apoyado por el Obispo Vázquez. El propósito del proyecto es el entrenamiento de líderes que serán preparados para organizar familias sobre asuntos locales que afectan el bienestar de familias y enseñarle a la gente como trabajar juntos como vecinos para resolver esos asuntos, trabajando con oficiales locales. Para los que se firmaron, Ramón Duran ha arreglado un horario de sesiones de información, que empezaran a las 7 de la tarde y terminaran a las 9PM, en el salón 119 del edificio de Educación el: jueves, 7 de julio (español); martes, 21 de Julio (Ingles) y jueves, 26 de Julio (español). Las sesiones están abiertas para todos que quisieran más información. *Sólo es necesario asistir a una sesión*. Si les gustaría reunirse individualmente con el Señor Durán para más información, pueden llamarlo para una junta al número (210) 260-2175. Esta dispuesto para hacer presentaciones a grupos o ministerios.

NARTHEX SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2016

July 2/3	St. John's-San Marcos	Raffle Ticket	Portico	All Masses
July 9/10	*15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*			
July 16/17	*16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*			
July 23/24	CHRP Women English	Bake sale	Narthex-Sales location	All Masses
	St. Anthony's Parish	Raffle tickets	Portico	8:30AM & 11AM Masses
July 30/31	Evangelización de las Familias	Kids retreat reg...	Portico	8:30AM Mass Only

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS / ORGANIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

Fortnight for Freedom

Please join the Santa Cruz Knights of Columbus Council 9038, in praying the Holy Rosary for Religious Freedom for this great country of ours, and also for those Christians in the Middle East where populations in both Iraq and Syria have fallen to a fraction of their previous numbers. In a recent memo from the Supreme Council in New Haven Ct. it says, "Many have been martyred, others have been displaced or had to flee for their lives.

All are welcomed to Pray the Holy Rosary with us every day at 6:30 pm, until July 4, 2016, behind our Lady of San Juan Chapel.

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2016 Holy Cross Festival

Our September 10-11, 2016 Festival will soon be here. Raffle Tickets and Festival information have been assembled and mailed to our Church Family. We hope that through your efforts, a large number of Raffle Tickets will be sold throughout our community. Each sold ticket represents a financial benefit to our Church and School. Thank you and may God bless you for your efforts.

Festival de Santa Cruz 2016

Nuestro festival, el 10 y 11 de septiembre, 2016 pronto llegará. Información sobre el festival y los boletos de rifa se han reunido y han sido enviados por correo a nuestras familias de la Iglesia. Esperamos que a través de sus esfuerzos un gran número de boletos de rifa se vendan en toda nuestra comunidad. Cada boleto que se venda representa un beneficio financiero a nuestra Iglesia y escuela. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por sus esfuerzos.

MOMS is a nine-week, small-group program that encourages the spiritual growth process for mothers of all ages, using prayer, journaling, and discussion of God's presence in our everyday lives. The group is led by a team of facilitators and follows the book "MOMS: A Personal Journal" by Paula Hagen and Vickie LoPiccolo Jennet. MOMS provides an opportunity for women to reach out and become leaders in the Christian community by connecting with, supporting, and affirming other women. Our next MOMS group will begin in June and continuing for 9 weeks. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jo Anna Rubio at *reoffice-santacruz@austin.rr.com*. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 10 WOMEN, TO FACILITATE SMALL-GROUP SHARING.

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Catholic Charities of Central Texas is hiring for multiple positions in our Austin and Brazos Valley offices. For more information and to apply, please visit: ccctx.applicantpro.com/jobs.

The Gods of Atheism sponsored by Catholic Evangelization Ministries, Fullness of Truth. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa in San Antonio, Texas on August 19-21. Tickets are $55. For more information, please visit www.fullnessoftruth.org

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Regina Caeli Academy (for home schoolers) is currently accepting applications for the 2016-17 year! Visit www.rcahybrid.org and choose the Apply link to begin your family application. Serving Prek-3-12th grade students, our mission is family-centered, grounded in the Magisterium, and devoted to excellence in education. Students attend Socratic classes two days per week and are home schooled the remaining days using the Mother of Divine Grace classical curriculum. *Tutoring held at:* 11819 S. Interstate Hwy 35, Austin. For more information, please contact Jorja Baumgarten at 470.239.0259.

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